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APPROVAL OF UNDP ASSISTANCE TO A PROJECT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

Project title and number:	Development of Quantity Surveying Courses (Bendel) (NIR/77/007)
Executing Agency:	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cutlural Organization (UNESCO)
Government co-operating agency:	Auchi Polytechnic (Bendel State)
Date of approval:	February 1978
Starting date for project operations:	February 1978
Duration:	Three years
Estimated value of the Government input expressed in US dollars:	$461 100 (In kind)
Estimated UNDP contribution:	$209 100
Source of UNDP financing:	Indicative Planning Figure (IPF)

I. Background

1. Quantity surveyors are in extremely short supply in Nigeria and existing training institutions cannot be expanded to meet the demand without greater numbers of qualified teaching staff.

2. The existing Quantity Surveying Course at Auchi Polytechnic consists of quantity surveying subjects taught by one full-time lecturer, a 1976 Quantity Survey graduate from Ahmadu Bella University, and one part-time lecturer provided by a firm of quantity surveyors in Benin City. Other subjects in the course are taught by lecturers borrowed from other departments of the institution. Assignment of three full-time, experienced quantity-surveying teachers for three years is required to establish the course on a firm foundation.

II. The project

3. The immediate objective of the project is the improvement of the Ordinary National Diploma course in quantity surveying at Auchi Polytechnic and the establishment of a Higher National Diploma course. This will entail the preparation of course materials relevant to the Nigerian situation; the introduction and revision of courses; the

expansion of the staff development programme, and the introduction of practical student attachment training in co-operation with employers of quantity surveyors in government and the construction industry.

4. UNDP will provide a quantity survey expert and individual fellowships. The Government will provide counterpart staff, accommodation and administrative and support staff and services.

5. The expenditure components of the UNDP contribution are as follows:

	m/m	$
Experts	36	188 600
Training		14 900
Equipment		2 000
Miscellaneous		3 600
		209 100